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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 AND §1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, Applicants are submitting herewith Forms PTO/SB/08A&B, listing reference CN 1383678A cited in a Chinese Office Action, dated November 3, 2006, issued in corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 200310115134X.

To the extent that the enclosed Chinese reference is not in English, it is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by corresponding U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0019007 A1, as listed on the enclosed Form PTO-SB/08A.


This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. Clearly, requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with the

present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, during examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 Case: 520.43142X00).

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